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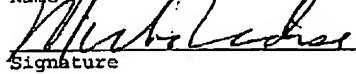
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In re application of : Brown et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/680,698  
 Filed : October 7, 2003  
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       Cathodic Current Collector  
 Examiner : L. Weiner  
 Group Art Unit : 1745

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the office action dated November 6, 2006, the applicants amend and remark as follows:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

## Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

360 180

## Total Claims

## Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

## Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

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- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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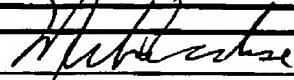
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